

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Alain LECOMPTE

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Group 1638

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METHOD FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINANT PLANTS  
OF THE CICHORIUM GENUS AND PLANTS THUS  
OBTAINED

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 19, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.